

For “walks” or “runs”

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|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| lumbers | plods | scurries | sidles | slinks | proceeds |
| wends | scuttles | goes on his way | | shuffles scuffs | scuffles |
| stumbles | shambles | waddles | wobbles | scoots | slouches |
| scrambles | scampers | minces | trots | strolls | saunters |
| ambles | marches | steps | paces | roams | roves |
| meanders | shadows | pursues | treks | continues on | |
| drifts past/along | | strays | glides along | strides | stalks |
| stomps | struts | swishes | swaggers | stamps | tramps |
| trudges | traipses | treads | limps | hobbles | lurches |
| staggers | trips | crawls | crosses | traverses | inches across |
| hurtles | gallops | charges | darts | advances | approaches |
| bushwhacks | chases | climbs | creeps along, | creeps away | sneaks |
| tiptoes | steps lightly | pussyfoots | dashes | dances | prances |
| descends | ascends | dodges | eludes | emerges | enters |
| evacuates | escapes | evades | flees | flits | flies |
| hauls off | gropes his way | launches across | | scales | lunges |
| moves | parades | passes | patrols | plows | prowls |
| propels | pursues | races | sails | rushes | sidesteps |
| skids | skips | steals | stomps | steers | swerves |
| veers | lists | tramples | ushers | wades | wanders |
| hikes | withdraws | ambulates | perambulates | absconds | trails after |
| bolts | tears | tears along | make rapid strides | | covers ground |
| sprints | careers | scuds | hastens | races | hurries |
| jogs | canters | lopes | trips | take flight | decamps drifts |

For “thinks, remembers”

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| wonders | asks herself | ponders | notices | reflects | strikes her as |
| entertains the notion | | holds in his mind | It occurs to her | | It comes to her |
| realizes | knows | she considers | she considers this | | he is tempted to |
| brings to mind | he is taken with the idea that | | she reasons | | understands |
| considers | goes over | reviews | pictures | features | imagines |
| pretends | hopes | fears | envisions | deliberates | envisages |
| calls up | conjures up | conceives of | fancies | allows the conceit | judges |
| suspects | intends | expects | plans | concentrates | muses |
| ruminates | recalls | mulls over | broods over | projects | anticipates |
| concludes | esteems | takes heed | keeps in mind | guesses | supposes |
| forms an image of | | conjures | hatches | fabricates | fashions |

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| formulates | concocts | reasons that | turns it over in her mind | flirts with the idea |
| recollects | bears in mind | deduces | infers | thinks back to |
| puts her in mind of | | calls to mind | reminds him of | acknowledges |
| weighs | reconsiders | thinks better of | beholds | watches for |
| eyes | detects | contemplates | keeps in sight | looks on |
| stands | guard | keeps watch | monitors | |

For “says”

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------|
| utters | mumbles | drawls | parrots | echoes | snarls | blurts |
| moans | mutters | murmurs | coos | whispers | croons | |
| hollers | shrills | sasses | prompts | questions | demands | |
| queries | replies | suggests | responds | sings out | scoffs | |
| screams | yells | yelps | shouts | inquires | chirps | |
| squeals | squeaks | asks herself | asks | assures | commands | |
| cries out | exclaims | advises | announces | growls | stutters | |
| stammers | instructs | tells | jeers | scolds | laments | mocks |
| objects | questions | roars | speculates | snaps | spits | states |
| whines | jabbers | prates | prattles | gibbers | cackles | |
| gabbles | sputters | blathers | rambles on | rattles on | meanders | |
| digresses | sermonizes | preaches | comes out with | declaims | pontificates | |
| harangues | rants | rhapsodizes | gushes | spouts | lets slip | |
| enlightens him | points out | chats | reveals | boasts | crows | |
| vaunts | brags | disparages | belittles | notifies | addresses | blabs |
| natters | banters | yaks | whispers | wonders aloud | rejoins | |
| retorts | replies | recites | repeats | remarks | comes out with | |
| conveys | declares | summons | imparts | mentions | adds | reveals |
| lets out | divulges | discloses | makes known | vents | airs | |
| breathes | betrays | recites | predicts | advances | avers | avows |
| avouches | assumes | imagines | professes | claims | purports | |
| insinuates | cites | names | offers | proposes | pleads | |
| imputes | implies | asserts | expresses | pledges | ascribes | |
| affirms | professes | admits | | | | |

For “looks, sees”

| | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| glares | glances off | regards | makes out | descries | remarks |
| has in sight | glowers | squints | shoots him a look | | fixes her with a |
| stare | sights | ogles | casts a glance | his eyes beg her to | |

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| amplifies | gazes | gapes | spots | surveys | turns an eye on |
| looks upon | distinguishes | fixes her gaze on | | notes | recognizes |
| identifies | takes a look | takes a glance | stares | leers | scowls |
| scans | peers | squints | gaps | notices | observes |
| considers | watches | views | takes in | studies | examines |
| inspects | scrutinizes | peruses | sizes up | takes stock of | skims |
| glances through | flips through | | perceives | discerns | |

For “pulls”

| | | | | | |
|------------|---------|-----------|----------|----------|------|
| pulls out | removes | takes out | extracts | produces | tugs |
| extricates | lugs | draws | drags | yanks | |

For “jumps”

| | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|---------|----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| vaults | leaps | pounces | startles | flinches | springs | lunges |
| launches | jerks | jolts | erupts | explodes | shoots from | |

For “pushes”

| | | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|
| propels | ballasts | sets in motion | drives | trundles | shoves |
| thrusts | presses forward | | makes one’s way | squeezes through | rouses |
| prompts | forges ahead | | | | |

For “put”

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| stashes | places | poses | posits | plunks down | mounts |
| positions | stations | sets before | drops | crams | stuffs sticks |
| lodges | plops | plunks | parks | stations | plants |
| perches | inserts | lays | sets | sets upright | stands on end |
| upends | deposits | consigns | relegates | straps | tosses throws |
| flings | lobs | hurls | heaves | casts | slaps onto drapes |
| dunks | eases | shifts | interposes | installs | |

For “reacts”

| | | | | | |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|
| reels back | rocks back | flushes | blanches | blushes | scowls |
| nods her consent | | nods his agreement | | smiles | grins |
| grimaces | falls silent | shrugs and said | admits with a nod | | shakes his head |

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| beams | smirks | simpers | lists | tilts | sways | |
| keels over | flinches | shivers | sniffs | blinks | retracts | sighs |
| exhales | inhales | flicks | flings | reclines | shifts | |
| relaxes | swallows | pouts | looks + adj | yields | hesitates | |
| makes no attempt to | | frowns | makes no answer | | falls silent | pauses |
| stars | gasps | starts | startles | slackens | reclines | |
| draws back | steps back | stiffens | resists | retreats | raises an eyebrow | |
| cocks her head to one side | | puts his head to one side | | | tilts her head | |
| chuckles | yawns | laughs | snickers | giggles | stifles a yawn | |
| stifles a laugh | takes a deep breath | | glances off | | glares | shrugs |
| devoid of emotion | | grins | sneers | | | |

For “feels, seems, shows, looks like”

| | | | | | |
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| senses | has the impression | understands | detects | seems | |
| appears | betrays | indicates | betokens | foretokens | reveals |
| bespeaks | suggests | signifies | connotes | hints at | alludes to |
| implies | intimates | presages | portends | forewarns | discloses |
| displays | lays open | makes manifest | exposes | bars | strikes her as |
| looks as if | looks like | has the look of | has every appearance of | | |
| has the earmarks of | | resembles | sounds like | exhibits evidences | shows |
| manifests emblematic of | | | | | |

For “takes”

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------|
| draws | withdraws | pulls out a | picks | selects | chooses | plucks |
| removes | snatches out | scoops up | roots out | snatches | traps | |
| takes up | raises | picks up | hoists | sets upright | elevates | |
| seizes | prizes | open | wrenches | wrests | produces | |
| extracts | extricates | accepts | fetches | grabs | snitches | |
| takes hold of | jimmies | gathers | grasps | grips | fingers | |
| nabs | packs | ransacks | appropriates | swipes | snares | |
| drags | acquires | obtains | gains | procures | garners | gleans |
| pilfers | lowers | takes down | tears down | swaps | | |

More words... Keep scrolling.

A few opinion adjectives that modify people, their facial expressions, body parts, actions, or traits:

Adoring

eyes, fans, gaze, public, smile, spouse, suitor

Amused

gaze, glance, grin, interest, response, smile, surprise, twinkle in the eyes

Aching

back, body, feet, heart, muscles, pain, void in one's stomach, wrist

Angelic

aura, dimples, glow of one's face, sweetness of temper

Angry

agitation, cry, exclamation, eyes, face, feelings, glance, glower, growl, mood, pacing, reprimand, roar of the crowd, scowl, shout, tears

Callous

disregard, indifference, liar, sneer, thief

Cheating, unfaithful

heart, flirt, gigolo, good-for-nothing, louse, parasite, sneak, two-timer

Coquettish

fluttering of the eyelashes, grin, laugh, ploy, smile

Deceitful

act, affection, evasion, eyes, kiss, promises, smile, tongue, vows, wiles

Derisive

grin, insult, jeer, laugh, remark, snort, stance

Disapproving

exclamation, gaze, glare, noise, shake of one's head, stare, voice

Disarming

beauty, charm, enchantment, honesty, personality, smile, wit

Doting

adoration, affection, attention, demeanor, hugs, kisses, lover, worship

Enticing

beauty, body, charm, demeanor, figure, lips, physique, wiggle

Envious

eyes, hunger, resentment, squint, thirst, urge, yearning

Evil, wicked

chuckle, eyes, fingernails, heart, intention, leer, malevolence, malice, smile, spirit, thoughts

Flirtatious

actions, banter, comeback, comments, compliment, dare, glance, hello, matter, pickup line, remark, signals, smile, touch, vibe, voice, wave, wink

Forgiving

admiration, affability, compassion, friendliness, heart, smile

Hateful

abandon, animosity, antagonism, conversation, grimace, hostility, jealousy, oppression, rancor, tyranny

Hungry

desire, eyes, fingers, gaze, heart, kiss, lust

Irritating

aloofness, body odor, cough, disdain, disregard, habits, jokes, noises, question, rash, voice

Jealous

anger, curl of the upper lip, fear, fury, lover, passion, pout, retort, snort, suspicion

Judgmental

anger, bias, brows, eyes

Loathsome

brute, caress, creature, disease, embrace, itch, jerk, kiss, varicose veins

Lovely

bride, contralto, couple, curls, ears, eyes, lass, neck, shoulders, smile, vibrato

Loving

arms, embrace, eyes, gaze, hug, nuzzle, smile, whisper

Lying

eyes, kindness, kisses, manipulation, schemer, vanity

Meddling

ex, greed, mouth, nose, witch

Menacing

bully, denunciation, glare, grip, growl, laugh, protest, reproach, shove, voice

Mournful

cry, dirge, eyes, howl, lament, pleasure, retreat, seclusion, silence, wail

Nasty

accusation, bits, cough, habit, headache, heartache, laugh, retort, suggestion, taste, temper

Overbearing

arrogance, criticism, determination, deviousness, leadership, love, narcissism, partner, supervision, swashbuckler, voice, will

Piggish

appetite, cheeks, ears, eyes, grunt, nose, snort, snout, snuffle

Pompous

affectations, arrogance, eloquence, hairstyle, jerk, know-it-all, posturing, pretention, windbag, wiseacre, yawn, zeal

Rude

comeback, frankness, grunt, regard, remark, reply

Sanctimonious

air, curl of the lips, disapproval, hypocrisy, narcissism, pragmatism, smugness, speechifying, veganism, windbag

Seductive, sexy

appeal, back, beauty, cleavage, eyes, glance, instinct, laugh, legs, lips, murmur, narcissism, physique, pout, purr, sashay, sensuousness, sway, voice, whisper

Snobbish

arrogance, conceit, condescension, pomposity, pride, sniff, superiority, upturn of the nose

Suggestive

flicker of the eyelashes, grin, leer, lift of one eyebrow, nod, pose, posture, remark, **wink**

Sultry

foreign accent, gaze, growl, lashes, purr, smile, updo, voice

Supercilious

assumption, boasting, cunning, curl of the lips, grin, lift of the brow, snobbery, snort, superiority

Sweet

allure, aura, breath, disposition, docility, gaze, kiss, nature, scent, selflessness, smile, sorrow, voice

Tender

affection, caring, eyes, glance, kiss, love, neck, possessiveness, sensitivity, smile, sympathy, tears, thoughtfulness

Ugly

birthmark, disposition, feet, gash, heart, knees, knuckles, mole, motive, mug, scar, snarl, tattoos, thoughts, wart, zit

More opinion adjectives:

A

accepting, adaptable, adventurous, affable, affectionate, agreeable, aggressive, amateurish, ambitious, amiable, amicable, amoral, amusing, antagonistic, anxious, argumentative, arrogant, astute, audacious, awesome, awful, awkward

B

bad, bad-tempered, **beautiful**, belligerent, benevolent, best, better, big-headed, bizarre, bland, blunt, boisterous, bold, bombastic, boorish, boring, bossy, brave, brilliant, broad-minded, brutal, bumbling, businesslike

C

cantankerous, carefree, charismatic, childish, clever, clumsy, coarse, comfortable, compassionate, competent, compliant, conceited, confident, considerate, contentious, courageous, cordial, corrupt, courteous, cowardly, creative, crooked (dishonest), cunning

D

daft, daring, debonair, decisive, degenerate, delectable, delicious, dependable, despicable, determined, devious, difficult, diligent, dim, diplomatic, disciplined, discreet, disgusting, doleful, droll, dynamic

E

easygoing, eccentric, efficient, egotistical, emotional, empathetic, energetic, enigmatic, enthusiastic, envious, erratic, excellent, excitable, extraordinary, extreme, extroverted, exuberant

F

fair-minded, faithful, fallible, fanatical, fantastic, far-sighted, fearless, fickle, flexible, focused, foolish, forceful, forgiving, formal, forthright, foul, frank, free-thinking, friendly, frugal, fun-loving, funny, fussy

G

gallant, gauche, genial, generous, gentle, genuine, glamorous, gloomy, good-natured, gracious, **great**, greedy, gregarious, grim, grumpy, guileless, gullible

H

harebrained, hardworking, haughty, hedonistic, helpful, helpless, heroic, high-handed, high-spirited, hilarious, honest, honorable, hostile, humble, humorous

I

idealistic, impartial, immature, immoral, impolite, important, impudent, impulsive, indecent, independent, industrious, insensitive, inspired, intense, interesting, introspective, introverted, intuitive, inventive, irresponsible, irreverent

K

keen, kind, kind-hearted, kinky, kittenish, knowledgeable, knuckle-headed

L

lascivious, lazy, lecherous, lewd, liberal, libidinous, likeable, logical, lovely, luscious

M

magnanimous, mature, maternal, mawkish, mean, meddlesome, mediocre, meek, mellow, mercenary, messy, methodical, meticulous, miserable, miserly, mistaken, modest, moody, morbid, mouthwatering, mystical

N

naïve, narcissistic, narrow-minded, nasty, naughty, nauseating, needy, negative, neglectful, neurotic, **nice**, nihilistic, noncommittal, noncompetitive

O

obnoxious, obsessive, odd, offensive, off-putting, old-fashioned, opinionated, opportunistic, optimistic, orderly, organized, outrageous, outspoken, overconfident, overwhelming

P

passionate, patient, peculiar, perceptive, perky, persevering, persistent, pertinent, pessimistic, philosophical, plucky, polite, popular, practical, pragmatic, pretty, proud, prudent, prying, pugnacious

Q

quarrelsome, queer, quick-tempered, quick-witted, quiet, quirky

R

randy, rational, raunchy, realistic, rebellious, reckless, reflective, reluctant, remarkable, repellant, repulsive, reserved, resourceful, responsible, responsive, restrained, retiring, reverential, revolting, romantic, rude

S

salacious, scrummy, self-centered, self-confident, self-disciplined, selfish, sensible, sensitive, sentimental, serious, shady, shameful, shocking, short-tempered, shy, silly,

sincere, smart, smutty, sociable, soft (lenient), sophisticated, spineless, splendid, stern, stingy, strange, stropky, strict, stupid, suave, straightforward

T

tactless, talented, talkative, tasty, taunting, temperamental, tenacious, testy, thoughtful, thoughtless, tight, timid, tolerant, torrid, tough, tractable, transparent, treacherous, truculent, trusting, trustworthy

U

unaggressive, unambitious, unassuming, unattractive, uncomfortable, uncouth, unctuous, understanding, unethical, uninhibited, unkind, unpretentious, unprincipled, unrealistic, unstable, upbeat, uptight, urbane, useful, useless

V

vacuous, vain, valorous, valuable, valued, venal, venomous, versatile, vindictive, virginal, virtuous, virulent, vitriolic, vituperative, vivacious, visionary, vital, volatile, vulgar, vulnerable

W

warm-hearted, wasteful, weak-willed, weird, whimsical, willful, willing, wimpy, windy (long-winded), winning, wise, wishful, witty, wonderful, worse, worst, worthless, worthy

Y

yappy, yellow (cowardly), yielding, young-at-heart, yummy

Z

zaftig, zany, zealous, zesty, zingy, zippy, zonked